

House Resolution 1733

By: Representatives Kidd of the 115th, Heard of the 114th, Coleman of the 97th, Stanley-Turner of the 53rd, Smyre of the 132nd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Louise McBee and inviting her to appear before the House
2 of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Louise McBee has contributed greatly to the citizens of Georgia throughout
4 her career; and

5 WHEREAS, with a bachelor's degree from East Tennessee State University, a master's
6 degree from Columbia University, and a Ph.D. from Ohio State University as well as
7 extensive experiences traveling and teaching abroad, Dr. Louise McBee brought a unique and
8 valuable perspective to the University of Georgia where she held such posts as Associate
9 Professor of Higher Education, Dean of Women, Dean of Students, and Vice President for
10 Academic Affairs from 1963 until 1988; and

11 WHEREAS, in 1991, Dr. McBee was elected to serve the Athens-Clarke County community
12 in the Georgia House of Representatives; and

13 WHEREAS, during her tenure in the Georgia General Assembly, she was recognized on
14 numerous occasions for her legislative service and particularly her dedicated support of
15 archival programs and valuable education programs such as the School Breakfast Program
16 and Georgia's esteemed HOPE Scholarship; and

17 WHEREAS, her leadership as chairperson of the Committee on Higher Education and
18 cochairperson of the HOPE Scholarship Study Commission has made a direct impact on the
19 quality of education received in colleges and universities throughout the state and has
20 ensured that more of Georgia's brightest and most determined students have and will continue
21 to have greater access to higher education; and

1 WHEREAS, in recognition of her many years of exemplary service in support of higher
2 education in Georgia, Dr. McBee recently was honored by the University System of Georgia
3 Foundation as the recipient of the Elridge McMillan Lifetime Achievement Award at the
4 Second Annual Regents' Awards of Excellence in Education Celebration; and

5 WHEREAS, her wise and effective leadership, her considered and thoughtful approach, and
6 the integrity and distinction she brought to legislative deliberations have left a legacy that
7 continues to shine as an example to members of the General Assembly of those most noble
8 and esteemed qualities of public service.

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
10 the members of this body join in recognizing Dr. Louise McBee and commend her
11 outstanding record of service to the citizens of the State of Georgia.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Dr. Louise McBee is invited to appear before the House
13 of Representatives for the purposes of being recognized by the House and to receive an
14 appropriate copy of this resolution at a date and time to be fixed by the Speaker.